The Night Between Worlds

A brief field record, October 30 Night — Hidden in Plain Sight Series

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Two shapes in the night sky, revealed by contrast — perception as portal.

November arrives like the hush between breaths. The air holds more memory than sound. Sometimes the clouds look back—half portrait, half question—reminding us that every threshold has two observers. Last night, two faces seemed to hover above the trees: the ancient and the new, the watcher and the watched. I don’t argue with such moments anymore; I simply mark them and let them pass into the record.

High-contrast version, Oct 30 2025 — Clara Vale.

Artist’s Note – The Night Between Worlds

The first photograph began as a simple handheld shot of a cloudy night sky. When the contrast and clarity were raised, shadows deepened into velvet and the lighter vapour bands lifted forward, forming what seemed to be two faces. No additional imagery was added—only the existing light and texture made more visible. The result is less a manipulation than a heightened perception: an experiment in how attention and tonal shift can make the unseen articulate itself.

Original frame before tonal shift.

The story never ends; it only waits for light to shift again.